

Local and News Items.

NEBLETT & GRANT, Local Editors.

Friday, October 14, 1859.

Chronicle Office over Pickering & Ely's Store.

Subscriptions must invariably be paid for in advance.

THE CHRONICLE.

Two years have passed away since we became the publishers and proprietors of the Chronicle. We entered upon the discharge of the duties which are involved in the publication of a newspaper with a courage and zeal that knew no flagging;—our unflinching determination was to send forth, regularly to our readers, such a Journal as would fully merit their wants and patronage. How far we have succeeded, we leave an impartial public to decide. That we have made some improvement, both in matter and typography, we modestly incline to the belief is true—but only a tyro has been accomplished of what our earnest desire would lead us to do. We have a reading, discriminating public to labor for, and to give them a paper worthy their patronage is our greatest wish. But we must have an increase of patronage, so as to increase our facilities, to keep pace with the growing wants of this progressive age. Slow coaches will not do. Weekly issues will not "fill the bill"—the news from all sections is sent to headquarters on the wing of lightning, and the Press must keep pace with the great rush, for newspaper readers expect to awake and find the current news at their doors, a review of which is necessary to whet their appetite for breakfast.

Our city has now attained an enviable importance—here business relations widely extended—surrounded by a country that cannot be excelled, filled with wealthy, industrious citizens—but with all these advantages the newspaper press is far in the rear of those located in much smaller places with but few of the advantages that we enjoy. Now the question is who is to blame? Where does the fault exist, in the printer or his patrons? Semi-weekly and Tri-weekly papers have been started here but soon became extinct. What was the cause? Was it a lack of energy on the part of the printer, or lack of encouragement on the part of his patrons? Perhaps a few facts will throw a little light on the subject.

We recollect the first effort made in this city towards the publication of a tri-weekly paper—the publisher was a man of indomitable energy, but at the expiration of six months he found himself in debt five hundred dollars. Several efforts since then have been made and totally failed. This would seem to indicate a lack of patronage.

But you will say things have changed—we are more able to have these things than we were then—our population and business will now justify it. We join you in this belief; and if the business public will but do their duty, we will very soon give them the news as often as they desire it. We will preach in accordance with the *pay*.

Some few public-spirited citizens say to us, start a Daily or Tri-weekly, we must have it. We feel the necessity of this thing equally as much as any one, but the aid of a few leading spirits will justify the experiment. We must have, to a great extent, the combined influence and patronage of the public—at least all those of our persuasion. Give us this, and we can accomplish the desired end—and this we must have to enable us to successfully meet the heavy expense of such an undertaking. Shall we have it? We leave the public to decide.

Send up the "Equivalent."

We would inform our friends that many, very many of them, are in arrears for subscription, &c., and we would respectfully suggest the idea of liquidation. Come up, friends, and pay us the little time owed. We intend, in the future, to adhere to the cash system, particularly in reference to subscriptions. The time expended in the collection of two dollar claims actually amounts to an outlay nearly equivalent to the sum collected. Therefore if you don't send us an "equivalent" when you subscribe, you need not be astonished at not receiving the paper. If any fail to get the next number they may set it down that they are in arrears, and had better fork over. "Them's our sentiments." Our accounts for advertising and job-work are considered due when called for. This is a rule our patrons will please bear in mind.

The Railroad Extension for the benefit of Eagle Fire Company came off last Saturday, but, unfortunately for the Company, the day was exceedingly disagreeable, and destroyed much of the happiness and gladness that otherwise would have prevailed. A very large crowd of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance, and with the finely decorated Engine in front, Bailey's excellent Brass Band next in order, displaying excellently music to the crowd, and the passenger cars crowded to their utmost, they proceeded to Hampton's Spring, where good eating, dancing, imbibing Champagne, &c., was the order of the day. We were sorry that a violent headache prevented our remaining and enjoying the programme. All returned in the evening, much pleased with themselves and the rest of mankind. The profits accruing to the Fire Company we learn were quite small.

The Hog Market.—We hear of no transactions in the immediate staple in our immediate vicinity, but learn from the Bowling Green Gazette that T. Quigley & Co., of that place, have commenced buying hogs and are paying \$5 per ton for those weighing 200 pounds and upwards. We also learn from the Louisville Journal of the 8th, that Hamilton & Bros. have contracted for several thousand head for early delivery at \$4 gross in twelve counties, and are ready to contract for more at that price.

The Legislature is making a regular onslaught against the New Code, which was passed last session. The "horrid" upon that document so far has been fast and furious—almost every other bill presented being either for the repeal or amendment of some section in it. Verily this is a great country—one Legislature occupies its time in making a New Code of laws and the next one is kept busy in repealing them. The world moves.

We are indebted to Mr. A. J. Shick, clerk at Thomas & Bros., for a superior article for cleaning and beautifying the hair, called "Shampoo." This article is put up by Mr. Shick, which is a guarantee of its excellent qualities, as Mr. Shick is a graduate of the Philadelphia School, and comes highly recommended for accuracy in the prescription department.

Oysters.—G. A. Ligon & Co. have just received a large lot of Baltimore Oysters, which we know to be No. 1, from experimental test. They have also an excellent supply of fresh Butter Crackers to go with them. It is unnecessary for us to say anything in behalf of articles kept by this firm as all know they keep the best. To mention what they have is sufficient.

The Indian Weed.

"Plant disease of rarest virtue."

We have taken occasion, as the tobacco season of 1859 is about opening, to collect all the information in our reach, in reference to the stocks of North American Tobacco in the markets of the world; and the probable yield of the present crop of 1859, in order to lay it before our friends who are interested either in the sale or purchase of the Weed. That they may be better able to judge as to the probable course of trade and range of prices of the ensuing season.

We give below the Stocks of Tobacco in the open markets of the world, which are collected from the reliable Circulars of Messrs. Eyre, Evans & Co., Liverpool; D. H. Wajten & Co., Bremen; R. L. Maitland & Co., New York, and others, and from the Prices Current of New York, New Orleans and Baltimore. In these estimates, we take no note of the heavy shipments of Tobacco known to be afloat "in transit" to foreign countries, nor of the heavy Stocks of Tobacco in the Virginia Warehouses, at Richmond, Lynchburg and other points.

Stocks.	1858.	1857.	1856.
N. Orleans, Oct. 1st	23,129	26,078	11,585
Baltimore " "	23,128	17,534	8,375
N. York " "	11,217	11,741	7,092
Liverpool Sept. 1st	12,827	8,648	11,042
London " "	15,637	9,188	9,617
Bremen " "	9,990	2,481	9,203

No. Hogsheads 95,038 75,070 53,881 38,023

Less than Stock of 1859, 20,268 42,057 57,315

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Thus it will be seen that our Stocks for Oct. 1859 are 20,268 Hds., greater than same date of 1858, and 42,057 Hds., greater than in 1857, and 57,315 Hds., greater than in 1856. Our large crops of past few years having run ahead of the consumption, until we have accumulated a heavy stock, which is embarrassing, and will embarrass trade in this staple, until prices reach a low point, that will enable our Tobacco to compete successfully with the growth of South America and other countries. The Western crop of 1856 was about 45,000 Hds.; of 1857 about 100,000 Hds., (the largest crop ever raised in the West.) of 1858 about 85,000 Hds., and we estimate the present crop of 1859, (from the most reliable information we can gather from private advices) at 80,000 Hds. The average crop of the West is about 65,000 Hds., and we see how far we have exceeded it in past few years. The Virginia crop of 1859 is variously estimated at from 85,000 Hds., to 100,000 Hds., we place it at 90,000 Hds., which is the largest crop ever grown in that State. The crop of 1858 was about 75,000 Hds. The average crop of the Old Dominion is about 60,000. Our prices for the past four years have been in a descending scale, as our Stocks have been in an ascending one, and this is a regular law of trade. For example—the crop of 1856, (the frosted crop) when the Stocks for Oct. were only 28,623 Hds., sold loose (sound crops) at from 10 to 12c round, priced crops at from 10 to 15 cents; the crop of 1857—the Stocks running up to 53,881 Hds.—prices dropped to 7c loose and 7 to 8c priced. The crop of 1858—the Stocks being (still greater) 75,070 Hds.—prices were 6 to 7c loose, and 6 to 8c priced (buyers say generally, that past two years were unprofitable, prices having opened too high). Now in the fall of 1859, with a Stock of 95,038 Hds., the heaviest Stock since 1845 fourteen years, with a crop but little short of last year's and fifteen thousand Hds. above the average, with a Virginia crop of 15,000 Hds., larger than last year's, and 30,000 Hds., or 50 per cent larger than the average crop in that State. With all these influences to contend with, it will be seen that prices the coming season will run lower than for some years back—how much lower, you can best judge from the figures and statements before you.

We heard the leading member of one of the largest Tobacco houses in New Orleans say a few days since, that "the real value of the present crop is 3c and 1c (leaf and lugs) loose, and priced crops in proportion." These prices are, we believe, below the present views of both buyers and sellers.

We have aimed, in discussing this subject which is a matter of much interest to so large a portion of our community, to be as plain as possible, and have avoided encumbering this article with any speculations as to the effect, the anticipated stringency of the money markets in the early part of next year, may have upon prices of all articles of produce, but have given you plain figures and facts, from which you can with ease make your own calculations.

The present Stock of Western Tobacco in the United States consists mainly of lugs and low grades of leaf, which are at present almost unsalable, except at exceedingly low rates, whilst fine grades of old Tobacco being scarce, command full prices, and may be expected to do so until the new crop commences to go forward freely. In this connection we again suggest to our plauding friends the propriety of piling their crops in keeping order, and to avoid the hard pricing, which crushes and destroys the beauty of the leaf and impairs its usefulness. These faults of management have injured the reputation of the Clarksville Tobacco in the past few years as much as "sandy cottons" have hurt the character of American Cotton abroad.

Wm. H. Smith has sold his interest in the Nashville Patriot to Messrs. Camp & Co. Mr. Smith will be retained as editor, a position he has occupied for a long time, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. We wish Messrs. Camp & Co. great success.

Mr. M. D. Davis has secured the services of our particular friend, E. H. Hays, Esq., as Clerk in the Bank of America. His many friends will find him behind the counter ready to wait upon them in his felicitous style.

Read the advertisement of a gold chain, which was lost some time ago. Any one returning it to this office will confer a lasting favor on a lady friend of ours, as it was a present, and is very highly valued as such.

The Chancery Court—Judge Frierson presiding—will commence its Fall session here on Monday next.

We are under many obligations to our fair friend near Oak Grove, Ky., for her exertions in our behalf. We trust she will be able to furnish us a good list of subscribers from that section.

Several local articles prepared for this number will appear in our next.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT NEWS.—The river is receding at this point with 3 feet water on Harpeth shoals. The splendid packet B. M. Rangan departed for Memphis on Wednesday morning, with her decks crowded with passengers. She also took on board 300 bbls Tobacco. We are under obligations to her officers for late favors. She will be up next Tuesday—the water permitting. The steamers *Woman* and *John Fisher*, passed down for Louisville, and *Ella* for Paducah.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, 6th inst., by Rev. A. L. Hamilton, President of Clarksville Female Academy, Mr. Wm. E. LUTY and Miss ROSA M. CHERRY—all of this county.

Young bride—a wreath for thee,
Of sweet and gentle flowers;
For wedded love was pure and free
In Eden's happy bowers.

On the 6th inst., by S. F. Allen, Esq., Mr. JAMES E. JAMES to Miss CAROLINE HARRIS—all of this county.

On the 6th inst., in Palmyra, Tennessee; by the Rev. Jordan Moore, Mr. CHARLES T. FULKERSON, formerly from Indiana, to Miss VIRGINIA LARD—both of the former place.

Hardware Notice.

Farmers, Mechanics and Merchants buying Hardware of any kind, will find it greatly to their interest to examine the stock of Hardware, Guns, Cutlery, Edge Tools, &c., now in store and being received at the Hardware House of Fall & Turnley, sign of the Big Gun, Public Square, Clarksville, Tenn.

If you are seeking comfort, or desire to ward off the chilling blasts of winter, call at B. Prosser & Co.'s and supply yourself with an outfit. Their stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is very large and well selected. Store room on the Public Square.

W. J. Macomber, Practical Photographer, makes pictures in every style of the art, from the smallest miniature up to life-size Photographs. Instructions given in any one of the branches. Rooms west side Public Square, Clarksville.

We are authorized to announce T. M. DUFF as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Montgomery county, at the ensuing March election. July 29, 1859.—td.

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We are authorized to announce A. G. PRICE, as a candidate for the office of Trustee of Montgomery county, at the next March election. Sept. 15, 1859.—td.

We are authorized to announce Col. GEORGE SMITH, as a candidate for re-election of County Trustee of Montgomery County, at the next March election. He refers to Judge Kimble and Henry Lytle for the manner in which he has conducted the business since he has been in office. August 19, 1859.—td.

We are authorized to announce G. W. LEVIN as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Montgomery County, at the ensuing March election. July 29, 1859.—td.

We are authorized to announce J. W. McDANIEL as a candidate for Register of Montgomery County. Sept. 2, '59.—td.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES BAILEY, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk, at the ensuing March election. Sept. 2, '59.—td.

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SEPTEMBER, 1859.

"There is no place like Home." And if you wish to make home more attractive, tell your wife and daughters to call at

MOORE & JOHNSON'S,
And supply themselves from their large and beautiful stock of Dress Silks, Valentines, Plaid, raw Silks, Merinos, Delaines, and in short, everything calculated to adorn the person and attract the eye. But do not forget to call yourself and add to your personal comfort by the purchase of a substantial suit of the best French Cloth and heavy Winter Cassimeres to be found this side the land of the

FROG EATING NATION.
And whilst on hand you can examine one of the largest stocks of NEGRO GOODS,

such as heavy furred Jeans, drab, grey and black, white and brown Jeans, Osnaburg, striped, plain and plaid.

Negro Boots and Brogans.
Manufactured of the best Spanish Leather and without shingles in the soles, and to end a long catalogue, we have a large supply of all goods usually kept on sale by Dry Goods men, which we are extremely desirous to sell, and we are determined to give every one the full worth of their money, and no house shall undersell us if we know it.

Cash buyers will have our special attention as we have a peculiar fondness for that article about this time. Call soon, call again, call frequently. Respectfully,
MOORE & JOHNSON.
Sept. 16, 1859

NEW FALL GOODS
FOR 1859 AT
MACRAE & COULTER'S,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

We are now receiving and will have by the 10th of September, our entire Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, embracing—Black and Fancy Silks in robes, double skirts, Flounces and other styles, beautiful Plaid, Cashmere, Colman, robes, rich printed Delaines, plain Delaines, Merinos, Foulard Silks, Poplins, Valenciennes, Velour Plaid, and many new style Dress Goods—Plaid of all descriptions, Alpaca, Bombazine, English and French Prints. Travelling dress goods sold in great variety. Superior Dress Goods.

Embroidered and Lace Goods.
Embroidered collars, sleeves and sets, emb'd skirts and Handkerchiefs, Valenciennes Collars and sets, Pompadour in Swiss and Lace, Marcelline and linen collars and sets, Valenciennes Laces. Transfer work and vases. Bertha &c.

WHITE GOODS.
Hdk's of all kinds, Tartans, French muslin, laces, Cambrics, Swisses, Jacquards, Brilliants, &c. We have special attention to our Flannels, Table Linens, Rich Bedsteads, Marcelline Quilts, House-furnishing goods, Red and black Cambrics, Boys' Tweeds for coats and pants, Gowns, Gauntlets, Hosiery of all kinds and sizes which every lady should see before buying elsewhere. Ladies underwear, House Linens, Blouses, Corsets, latest and new style of Hoop Skirts, Notions in great variety, Ribbons, Rich Ribbons, Trimmings, Belting, Vests, Wrappings, emb'd and plain Velvet Cloaks, cloth Cloaks and Dusters, Cape Shawls, Cashmere Shawls, Scarfs, Broche Shawls, Misses Shawls. A full line of fancy and woollen slacks of beautiful designs and all prices. Don't fail to look at our stock of wrappings.

Heavy Goods. Domestic, Linseys, Checks, plaid coats, Calicoes, Canton Flannels, Drills, muskets, Sheetings, Linen do, Flannel, Knitting yarns, socks, washed Linseys, &c. Gentlemen's Goods—Cloths and Cutters, Silk and velvet Vests, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Cravats, Underwear, Collars &c. Tweeds, Satinets over Coatings. We invite every Gentleman to look at our stock which is well assorted, large and attractive. A full line of Ladies' children, misses and boys shoes, Gaiters & Booties, well made which we will sell very cheap.

Negro Goods. Fall cloths, a superior article of Jeans, at the low price of fifty cents per yard. Extra, White Linen, plaid linen, extra heavy and extra wide Linen for women working and all varieties. Our Brogan shoes were manufactured especially for us of the very best materials, high cut and made in the best manner. Every farmer should look at our stock of Negro Goods, which is very large, well assorted and we pledge ourselves to sell at prices that will give satisfaction. Give us a look.

We have many goods we can't enumerate. Our stock is very large, and embraces a large variety of goods. We will gladly wait on all who favor us with their calls, and cordially invite every person to visit our store. A liberal discount made in prices to Cash Customers.

MACRAE & COULTER,
Cor. Square & Franklin St.,
Clarksville, Tenn.
N. B. Wool country Linsey, Jeans and Stocks taken in exchange for Goods.

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Preparatory Department.....\$15 and \$20 00
Collegiate Department.....20 00
Latin and German, each.....10 00
Drawing.....10 00
Painting in Oil.....20 00
French—beginners.....12 00
French—advanced classes.....15 00
Music—Piano Forte.....25 00
Music—Guitar.....20 00
Music—Harp.....30 00
Vocal Lessons.....25 00
Private Voice Lessons.....25 00
Incidentals.....1 50
Matriculation fee.....1 00
Graduation fee.....5 00
Use of Piano for those boarding in Academy.....5 00
Boarding per month, including everything.....\$3 00
Tuition and one-half the Board Money payable in advance. No deduction made for absence of pupils, unless in case of protracted illness, or by special agreement.

The success of this Institution is now placed beyond a doubt. It has been in operation not quite ten months and its pupil number 218—83 of whom have boarded in the School. The comfort of the young ladies will be secured at whatever cost. No pains or expense will be spared to render those who board in the Institution as comfortable as they would be at home in the bosom of their families.

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For further particulars address
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Clarksville, July 8, '59—td

JOY TO THE WORLD!

Sick Head Ache and Colic!
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Can be cured or prevented by using

Crooke's Never Fail.

It has been used in all parts of the country with eminent success, and being safe and speedy in its operation it has enabled thousands to tell its virtue. No person need suffer with the

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One hour if they will keep this medicine in their house. One dose taken when the symptoms are felt is sufficient. It cures like a charm in a few minutes. If it were necessary we could publish thousands of certificates from Ministers of the Gospel, Statesmen, Doctors and others, in all parts of the country, where

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has cured them of long standing Sick Headache and Colic when no other remedy could ever reach their case, but we would say that it will only cost a small amount to test the article for yourself, and the use of one bottle would do more to convince the skeptic of its superior medicinal properties than all the certificates that could be published. Send for a bottle at once; it may save you much suffering. It will be sent by mail, free to any post-office in the U. States, by enclosing one dollar to

DR. C. CROOKE,
84 Third Street, Louisville, Ky.
Having been a practicing Physician and Botanical Druggist, in the city of Louisville, Ky., for the last twenty years, and understanding the properties of medicines generally, I do certify that I am perfectly familiar with every article that enters into the composition of "Crooke's Never Fail," and I can confidently recommend it as a certain, safe and speedy remedy for curing Sick Headache and Colic. I have been personally acquainted with Dr. C. Crooke, for some time past, and the manner in which he prepares his "never fail" and I can say it is compounded on scientific principles, and of such Vegetable preparations only as are best adapted for the cure of those diseases they propose to cure.

W. W. BROWN.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.
Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
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For the last few years great many medicines have been offered to the public, all purporting to be superior remedies, but certainly no one has ever gained such undivided praise and support in so short a time as

CROOKE'S ELECTRIC OIL.
It has been only a few months since it was first offered to the public, and it has already performed many wonderful cures. It has gained a high and enviable reputation in many of the States, and the day is not far distant when the praises of American freemen will speak their grateful acknowledgments, in all sections of the country, for the introduction of this great remedy. That it will cure every disease to which human flesh is heir, we do not pretend, but that it has unequalled power in the relief and cure of

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c.
is a fact which is proved by the evidence in its favor.

In writing about a medicine we are aware we should write *truth*, that we make no statements that cannot be proved, but we have the witnesses, crowds of men, who will testify in terms stronger than can be written to the efficacy of this wonderful remedy—who will testify that CROOKE'S ELECTRIC OIL has done for them what all other remedies had failed to do. If you doubt its superior qualities ask those who have used it, many of them live in our midst and can answer for themselves; but it will only cost a small amount to purchase a bottle, and you can never be convinced of its true merits until you try it for yourself.

We want every body to try it for themselves, and if it proves to be good they can recommend it to others. If it fails they may condemn it to the world. If the great popularity and rapidly increasing demand of medicine can be any evidence of its merit then Crooke's Electric Oil is a superior remedy.

Prepared by Dr. C. CROOKE, 84 Third St., Louisville, Ky., and sold by all druggists everywhere. By Thomas & Bros., Wholesale and Retail Agents, Clarksville, Tenn., and Isaac S. James, Russellville, Ky.

Sept. 30, '59—td.

Pure Robertson Co. Whisky.

I have on hand a large stock of pure Robertson Thistle Distilled Whisky, the finest article now in the market. For sale by any quantity to suit purchasers, from a quart to 20 barrels, if wanted. Call at the OLD BUCKERY, on Strawberry Alley.

Z. T. BAUGHN.
July 22, '59—3m

Storehouse for Sale.

WE wish to sell the three story brick Storehouse next door to J. E. & R. B. Broadhead, now occupied by M. E. A. Tarwater, as a China and Queensware Store. This is a rare chance for a good investment, and if not sold privately, will be sold at public auction, on the first Monday in October next.

GEO. H. WARFIELD,
R. S. MOORE.

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BOOKS! BOOKS!
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